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HONG-KONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1885.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 7, NATAL, French steamer, 4035, Such, Marseilles 21st February, Singapore, 31st March, and Saigon 4th April, Mails and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

April 7, GLENBRUNN, British steamer, 1,363 D. Norman, London 21st February, and Singapore 1st April, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

April 7, HALLOWEEN, British steamer, 277, F. D. Goddard, Swan 6th April, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

April 7, PRIMAVERA, French cruiser, Capt. Euge Pescudier 5th April.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
7TH APRIL.

Club of Rio de Janeiro, Am. sch., for Yokohama.
Wah Yuen, British sch., for Hoochow.
Henoy, British sch., for Saigon.
Yokohama, British sch., for Swatow.
Greyhound, British sch., for Hoochow.
Amatista, British sch., for Hoochow.
Wan Phillips, American, for Bangkok.
Emerald, British sch., for Amoy.
Santa Maria, Spanish sch., for Dolo.

DEPARTURES.
April 7, MELBOURNE, French sch., for Europe.
April 7, ESMERALDA, British sch., for Manila.
April 7, GLENBRUNN, British sch., for Saigon.
April 7, WAI YUEN, British sch., for Hoochow.
April 7, CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, Am. sch., for San Francisco.
April 7, ARAGON, Spanish frigate, for Manila.
April 7, MAGON, French corv., for Kalkung.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
From Marseilles, Mr.—For Hongkong.—Mr. Sieger, from Marseilles, From Singapore—Misses Gowin and Shaw.
From Saigon—Mr. Pettit, Rev. Auban, and 33 Chinese.
For Kalgan—Lieut. Colonial Engineers, and Capt. Lumsden, from London.
Sir George St. Leger, Admiral, Lieutenant-Colonel Rossouw (Lieutenant), 2 marine officers, and 75 marines.
For Shanghai—Mrs. Deacon, from Marseilles.—Mr. Callies, from Marseilles.
For Glenrothes, sch., from London, Mr.—Mrs. Morian and child, Capt. Christianen, Messrs. H. T. Hartland, H. J. E. B. V. Bevan, and S. Irdale, and 100 Chinese from Singapore.
For Hoochow—Rev. Mr. St. John, Mr. Leach, 6 Captains, 2 lieutenants, 3 sub-officers, and 50 soldiers, from Kobe.—For Marseilles—Mr. W. T. Hawley, from Yokohama.—For London—Mr. T. J. W. Palmer.

REPORTS.
The British steamer HORNET, reported last Saturday on the 5th April, and had bright winds and thick fog to port. In Swatow, she went aground, and was unable to get off.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(For last Mail's Advice.)

Charlotte..... Hongkong.... Feb. 12
Cacapeda (a.)..... Yokohama.... Feb. 12
Menelaus (a.)..... Shanghai.... Feb. 14
Marie Louise..... Hongkong.... Feb. 14
Beledi (a.)..... Shanghai.... Feb. 15
Oboron..... Manila.... Feb. 15
Electra (a.)..... Shanghai.... Feb. 18

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date.)

Biraham Wood..... Penang.... Nov. 1
Hindostan..... Curahaven.... Nov. 13
J. V. Troop..... New York.... Nov. 14
W. C. W. Wood..... Penang.... Dec. 18
Duffell (a.)..... Cardiff.... Dec. 23
Highland Chief..... Cardiff.... Dec. 29
Highlander..... San Francisco.... Jan. 13
Heimrich..... Cardiff.... Jan. 19
Ben. Sewall..... New York.... Jan. 27
County of York (a.)..... London via Swansay.... Feb. 6
London via Cardiff.... Feb. 12
Sime (a.)..... London, Camb. Feb. 14
Antonides..... Penang.... Feb. 14
Metropole (a.)..... Hamburg.... Feb. 15
Star of China..... London.... Feb. 17
Reporter..... Penang.... Feb. 17

FOR SALE.
FOB SALE: C. H. A. M. P. A. G. N. E. AND "MONOPOLY SEC." (DRY). CABELOWITZ & CO., Sole Agents; HEINRICH & CO., BEIRNE, Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [1240]

FOR SALE.
AT WHOLESALE PRICES: SACONE'S SHERRY—Bottled by Sir FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON. ISLAY BLEND WHISKY.

CHEMIST & D. D. LTD. 1 dozen cases.

MANZANILLA. In case of 1 dozen quarts.

LIGHT DEY. In case of 1 dozen quarts.

LAGER BIER—Pils. and Pils. ALE, Bock & Co., PALE—Pils. and Pils. STOUT, GUINNESS'S EXTRA—Pils. and Pils. Appy. to W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bank Buildings, Sole Agents for China, Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. [1250]

FOR SALE.
THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE STELLALAND DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

LONDON, 22nd March.

The Under-Secretary for the Colonies replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Col. Warren had settled the Stellaland difficulty and is hopeful of pacifying Gordon.

THE DUKES OF CONNAUGHT TO VISIT CON-

STANTON.

LONDON, 22nd March.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will visit Constantinople as guests of the Sultan.

FIRE ON BOARD THE STEAMER "NEDDED."

MARSHFIELD, 10th March.

A fire has broken out on board the steamer "Nedded," the cargo is damaged.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNION.

ISLAM (THROUGH QUITO), 1st March.

The mission arrived at Chumani Head yesterday and arrived here to-day. Snow was falling hard in full holes. There were some accidents owing to the dangerous character of the ground.

It is now 100 miles to Alausi, about 120 miles from here. Col. Stewart met the mission at Isala to-day and brought startling information.

The Basques have occupied the Zulafkar Pass, forty miles south of Puli-Khatan, and they were here two days ago, and proclaimed the annexation of the country. The effect of this procedure on the Afghans and Turcomans, it is known, will be disastrous. The Basques will probably go directly toward the Persian Gulf, as no other route exists.

The position of affairs is critical, and requires great care in its management.

LONDON, via TEHERAN, 11th March.

Sir Peter Linley now holds the Robat Pass in a spur of the Parwanian range of mountains, and about forty miles from Zulafkar.

WAB PHRAHAN.

MADRAS, 26th March.

The Times of India states that fifteen thousand men are going to Quetta immediately, ready for active service.

MADRAS, 21st March.

2,600 more troops have been ordered to the Bolan Pass, and the Commissioner's Department has been ordered to prepare rations for a total force of 40,000 men.

THE OPENING OF THE QUETTA RAILWAY IN 1887.

LONDON, 13th March.

Mr. Cross, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the whole line of the Quetta Railway will probably be opened in 1887. The Government had no intention at present of the railway going beyond Shebo (q.v. Sib).

THE AMERI AT JELLALABAD.

LONDON, 13th March.

The Ameri has arrived at Jellalabad.

THE TEE DUTY.

CALCUTTA, 13th March.

The Calcutta Tea Association have telegraphed to the branch association, London, desiring that strong remonstrance be made on behalf of India against the proposal to add three pence per pound to the tea duty. A memorial on the subject has been forwarded to the Government of India.

THE ROMANTIC MIRAS.

MADRAS, 20th March.

The Bombay Mills are going on short time. ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

LONDON, 14th March.

Mr. Cross, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last evening, said that Mr. Kimberley was in communication with the Vicar of York concerning the renewal of diplomatic relations with King Theobald.

A HISTORICAL DISCOVERY IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, 13th March.

The Englishman says that an interesting historical discovery has just been made in Calcutta, nothing less than the site of a monument erected to Holwell, the survivor of the Black Hole. Major Biggins made an examination of Holwell's monument, which while the victim of the Black Hole was interred. The spot which has now been identified is at the corner of Tank Square Gardens, just opposite the General Post Office.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA ON THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

CALCUTTA, 5th March.

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